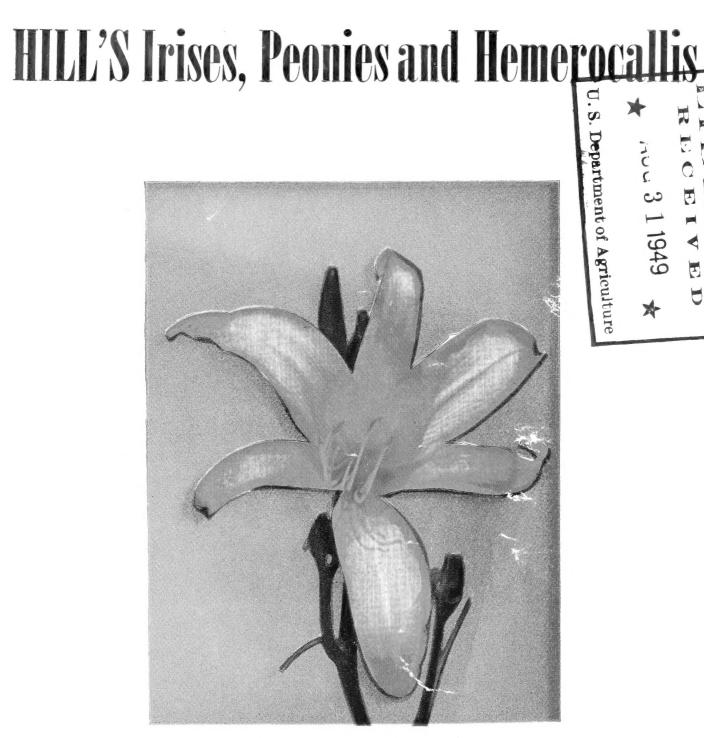
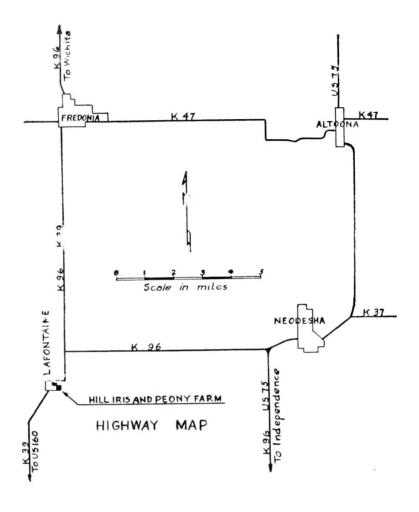
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HEMEROCALLIS-HESPERUS

HILL IRIS & PEONY FARM LAFONTAINE, KANSAS 1949



YOU CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT OUR GARDEN DURING THE BLOOMING SEASON.

Early Irises will begin in April with the peak of the blooming season near May 10th and the main season of bloom for Peonies a few days later. The earliest Hemerocallis bloom with the Irises and continue through the summer with the largest display near the end of June.

NATIONAL HEMEROCALLIS SHOW IN BARTLEVILLE, OKLAHOMA, JUNE 25-26, 1949

Flower and garden lovers in the midwest should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to see a wonderful display of the finest of Hemerocallis at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on June 25-26, when the Hemerocallis Society holds its annual show and meeting. The outstanding collections of Mr. F. E. Rice and Mr. D. R. McKeithan will be on display in their gardens.

We should have many Hemerocallis, including a number of seedlings, in bloom at the time of the Bartlesville show and we urge those attending that meeting to visit our garden. Lafontaine is approximately 60 miles north of Bartlesville and 25 miles northwest of Independence, Kansas.

SEASON OF 1949

This, our modest catalog for the season of 1949, continues our policies of more than twenty-five years of growing and selling plants. We wish to thank the many customers both old and new whose patronage has made 1948 such a successful season. We take as much pleasure from the kind letters of appreciation which our friends send as those same friends take in the flowers produced by plants which came from our gardens in other seasons.

Hybridizers continue to produce new and better varieties with even greater beauty and improvements in form or substance. We continue to try to select the best of the new varieties. Final appraisal of the true value of any introduction cannot be made except after wide distribution and careful study. We do not attempt to keep up with all the newest introductions by listing them in our catalog, but we do add new sorts as their values are established and their prices come within range of average gardeners.

Prices in general remain at a higher level than those of past years because of the higher costs of labor, transportation and packing, but you will find many substantial reductions in price in this 1949 catalog. The recent increase in postal rates tends to hold up minimum prices and prevent decreases in cheaper sorts, but we adhere to our policy of keeping prices as low as is consistent with a fair return for our efforts.

Our stock is field grown under average conditions and without irrigation. The vigor and quality of the stock produced under these conditions is unquestioned as it has been proved by years of experience in shipping to all sections of the country. The sometimes severe conditions of climate here in the midwest are a good test of hardiness and plants produced under such conditions do not have to be acclimated. Our plants are regularly inspected by the State Entomologist for diseases and pests.

This year our listing of Hemerocallis is considerably enlarged as these wonderful flowers continue to gain in popularity by leaps and bounds. Great strides are being made by the introduction of new form and color, and we are producing many seedlings.

Orders amounting to \$3.00 or more will be shipped prepaid by parcel post or express in the United States. Iris or Hemerocallis orders of less than \$3.00 should include 25c to help defray transportation and packing costs. Peony orders of less than \$3.00 should include 50c for packing and transportation. Many of our customers instruct us to send their orders by express, transportation charges collect. This enables us to include extra heavy plants and extra count. Customers giving such instructions will be more than repaid by extras. However, we include extra value with all orders. Foreign shipments are not prepaid.

Terms: Cash with order. Payment should be made by check or postal money order. All offers subject to prior sale; prices may be changed without notice. We prefer not to ship C. O. D. as such shipment increases the cost and delays the time of delivery.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock to be true to name, of first class size and quality and to reach you in live and healthy condition. We cannot guarantee that plants will live and grow in your garden under conditions over which we have no control.

We take every precaution to prevent mistakes in filling orders, but if any mistakes should occur, we will gladly make adjustment; however, we will in no case be liable for an amount greater than the purchase price of the stock.

TIME OF SHIPMENT

Plants will be shipped at the proper planting time and orders will be filled as promptly as weather and digging conditions will permit. Irises except for Siberians, Spurias and beardless varieties will be shipped during the spring, summer and fall. Hemerocallis will be shipped during the spring, summer and fall. Peonies, Siberian Irises, Spurias fall. and beardless varieties will be shipped in the fall in September, October and November. The accumulation of Peony orders throughout the season will make it impossible for us to ship them all on the first of September, but orders will be filled as rapidly as possible and in ample time for planting.

IRIS CULTURE

Irises are not particular as to soil, but the bearded varieties in general prefer an alkaline rather than an acid soil. Their principal requirements are plenty of sunshine and good drainage and they will withstand severe drought if well They should be planted established. with the tops of the rhizomes level with the surface of the ground. Winter protection is usually not needed except in northern sections and in the case of late fall planting. Plant in raised beds if your garden is not well drained. Divide and re-set old crowded clumps to obtain maximum size and quantity of bloom. Beardless Irises, including Siberians and Spurias, do their best in good soil and with an adequate water supply. They should be moved in the fall when dormant and their rhizomes should be covered two to four inches depending on size and type.

Bearded Irises may be transplanted any time in the spring, summer or fall. Unless otherwise instructed we will assume that our customers want prompt shipment of their Iris orders, and prompt shipment will be made except when weather conditions prevent it. In the south and middle west where summers are hot and dry we recommend fall planting. Further north, summer is the best time to plant. We ship some Irises in the spring, before and during the blooming season, and such early planting gives the customer the benefit of greater increase, however, spring rains sometimes delay shipment and we cannot fill all orders during the height of the blooming season in early May.

SELECT IRISES

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ACE HIGH (Lyell)—Extra fine large yellow\$1.00	AT DAWNING (Kirkland)—Large pink bicolor, reblooms\$0.35
ACTION FRONT (P. Cook 1942)—Distinct coppery red, big, bright and bold, one of the very finest of all reds\$1.50	AUBANEL (Cayeux)—Well formed pink with yellow flush, in effect one of the truest pinks\$0.75
ALEPPO PLAIN (J. Sass 1943)—Dark	AZTEC COPPER (Kleinsorge) — Big blended copper of quality\$1.00
toned plicata, yellow background with pansy purple border\$3.00	AZURE SKIES (Pattison 1943)—Ruffled pale lavender blue, flaring falls \$2.00
AMAZON TAN (Hill-Son 1945)—Our giant golden tan, its unique color. large size and fine form attract all eyes, strong stem and vigorous plant\$5.00	BALLET GIRL (H. Sass)—Very light filmy pink, extremely delicate shade \$0.40
AMIGO (Wmsn. 1934)—Clear light lavender standards and deep velvety violet	BALDWIN (H. Sass)—Large manganese violet self\$0.30
purple falls with a lighter margin, the bright clear colors offer a striking contrast	BANDED BEAUTY (H. Sass 1948)—New brown toned plicata\$15.00
ANGELUS (Egelberg)—Fine orchid-pink, heavy in substance and of excellent form, well branched, late\$0.50	BETTY CAMPBELL (Hill-Son 1945)—Deep blue bicolor, violet blue falls and slightly lighter standards, well rounded large flowers on tall stems. The plant is extra vigorous and healthy\$1.00
ANITRA (H. Sass)—Silvery sky blue, large, flaring falls\$0.40	BERKELEY GOLD (Salbach 1942)—Tall
ANNA WILLIAMSON (Cook 1946)— Bright pink bicolor with pale yellow	rich deep yellow, exceptional brilliance
suffusion, pleasing contrasts \$5.00	BERTHA GERSDORFF (J. Sass 1942)— Standards yellow flushed pink, falls
ARCTIC (Kleinsorge 1940) — Gleaming creamy white with golden throat, smooth form\$0.75	yellow heavily flushed with purple, colors are marbled rather than blended, very unusual\$1.50

	BLACK WINGS (Kirkland)—Deep midnight blue overlaid with a frosty black sheen\$0.30	CHANTILLY (Hall 1945)—Crinkled and ruffled orchid pink\$5.00
	BLUE MONARCH (J. Sass)—A good lavender blue with strong stem and vigorous plant	CHEERIO (Ayres)—Bright sparkling red bicolor, thoroughly proved and dependable, good form and size\$0.30
	BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945)—New cornflower-blue with a silvery tone, clear colored and beautifully poised, our choice as the all round best blue\$5.00	CHERIE (Hall 1945)—Large ruffled flamingo pink with tangerine beard, an English authority calls this a lovely water lily\$20.00
	BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1942)—One of the most original and outstanding Irises of recent years, enameled white, dotted and dappled with clearest tones of blue \$2.50	chicory blue self, domed and flaring self, domed and flaring self. CHINA MAID (Milliken)—Lovely brilliant pink blend, large and tall with
	BLUE TRIUMPH (Grinter)—Fine pale blue, large flaring flowers of heavy substance and smooth velvety finish_\$0.30	CHOCOLATE CREAM (Sass-Hill 1944) —This is a tall brown toned plicata that
	BOMBAY (Hamilton 1943)—One of the best and most striking large variegatas, clean contrasting red and yellow\$0.75	has proven a great favorite with all visitors. It is from the Tiffany series of yellow ground plicatas but has definitely brownish tones in heavy markings on a
	BRIGHT LIGHTS (Schreiner 1946)— Novel yellow plicata, deep golden standards and white bordered yellow falls	cream yellow ground, tall and vigorous, 42-inch\$1.00 CHRISTABEL (Lapham)—Bright, glowing true red, one of the great reds for
	BROWN THRASHER (Kirkland 1941)— One of the finest brown Irises, rich brown with sparkling iridescence\$2.00 BRUNHILDE (Salbach) — Deep toned	both exhibition and garden effect\$0.50 CLARA NOYES (H. Sass)—Blend of Talisman rose color, bright\$0.30
	BRYCE CANYON (Kleinsorge 1944)—Blend of red-brown touched with henna, smooth, large and well formed\$6.00	CLARIBEL (J. Sass)—Large white and blue plicata\$0.35 CLOTH OF GOLD (Whiting 1945)—Clear, bright, deep golden yellow, flar-
	BUFFAWN (Andrews) — Soft pinkish buff with orange beard, a brighter pink toned Jean Cayeux with larger flowers	ing form\$3.00 COPPER FRILLS (Whiting 1941)—Free flowering, bright, rosy copper\$0.50
(CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mitchell)—Tall deep golden yellow self, one of the first big yellows\$0.30	copper Lustre (Kirkland)—A blending of gold, copper and pinkish tan that produces the effect of glistening copper \$0.50
1	CAPTAIN WELLS (Cook 1941)—Clear rich maroon red\$1.50	COPPER ROSE (P. Cook 1941)—Old rose, tan and copper blend, smooth silky finish
7	CAROLINE BURR (K. Smith 1940)— Very large cool ivory, good form and substance\$1.50	finish\$1.50 CORITICA (H. Sass 1942)—Choice yellow ground plicata, neat brown mark-
(CASA MORENA (DeForest 1943)—Very rich coppery brown, self colored\$4.00	ings on a clear yellow background \$1.50 CORONET (Hall)—Golden tan with rose
1	CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1945)—Colorful blend of pink, apricot and tan, heavy substance, tall\$6.00	beige underlay
C	CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge 1944) — Pure chamois colored self without veins or markings\$6.00	DAINTY FRILLS (Hill 1945)—Tall pink toned blended plicata, neat stem and flower, vigorous\$2.00

DAUNTLESS—Fine old red, velvety falls\$0.30	GOLDEN FLEECE (J. Sass 1940)—Lemon yellow, falls near white banded with gold, distinct from other yellows\$1.50
DEPUTE NOMBLOT (Cayeux)—Glowing rosy purple, very large, a famous Dykes Medal winner\$0.30	GOLDEN HIND (Chadburn)—Deep rich buttercup yellow self, English Dykes medal winner\$0.35
DERBY (Ohl 1942)—Fine deep golden yellow\$1.00	GOLDEN MAJESTY (Salbach)—Large and rich pure golden yellow, large and
DESTINY (Burgess)—Deep bronze purple, rich and velvety\$0.30	vigorous, one of the very best yellows
DIRECTEUR PINELLE (Cayeux)—Huge brown-purple that is particularly outstanding because of its almost perfect form and habits\$0.30	GOLDEN TREASURE (Schreiner) — Creamy yellow with deeper golden tone in the center of the flower\$0.50
DISTANCE (Cook 1946)—Light blue with a silvery cast, fine color, smooth flaring form\$9.00	GREAT LAKES (Cousins) — Flaring, widely branched, ideal blue, Dykes Medal winner for 1942\$1.00
DUBROVNIK (Wmsn.)—Rich coppery rose and gold blend\$1.00	GUDRUN (Dykes)—Huge white with golden beard, not tall, but flowers are very large, English Dykes Medal winner\$0.30
EBONY QUEEN (Sass 1946)—Fine new dusky shade, deep tones\$3.00	GYPSY (Kleinsorge 1944)—Orange toned variegata, a blending of copper, gold
ELKHART—Deep chestnut red\$0.30	and brown, fine\$2.00
ELMOHR (Loomis 1942)—Rich red mulberry, outstanding form, very large, Dykes Medal winner 1945\$1.00	GYPSY BARON (Schreiner 1942)—Light background marbled and striated with mulberry purple\$1.50
ELSA SASS (H. Sass)—Cool lemon toned yellow, white blaze near the haft, a striking color combination\$0.60	HAPPY DAYS (Mitchell)—Large, bright, clear yellow, early\$0.30
EROS—Smooth salmon pink\$0.30	HELEN McGREGOR (Graves)—Ruffled light blue with a silvery flush on the
FIRECRACKER (Hall 1943)—Dark burgundy red on yellow, a most brilliant plicata\$3.50	falls, fine form and coloring\$10.00 HOOSIER SUNRISE (Lapham 1942)—
FLORA CAMPBELL (Hill 1940)—The	Pink blend infused with soft gold, broad form\$1.00
neat well rounded falls are really glow- ing in intense warm tones of red brown and peach. The standards are a little	IMPERIAL BLUSH (H. Sass)—Large frilled orchid pink\$0.50
lighter in tone with a more hazy coloring, has style and quality\$0.50	INDIAN HILLS (Grant)—Rich true purple with striking oval form, large and
FLORA ZENOR (J. Sass 1942)—A refined and neat flower of delicate peach	strong\$0.30
pink tones, a new color achievement	JEAN CAYEUX (Cayeux)—Beautiful golden tan, a famous variety\$0.30
FORTUNE (Kleinsorge 1941) — Broad rich golden brown\$1.00	JERRY—Bright ruby red\$0.30
FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr)—Famous old lilac-rose bicolor of proven quality \$0.30	JUNALASKA (Kirkland) — Rose and coppery red, tall and well branched \$0.30
GAUCHO—Tall brilliant variegata \$0.50	KANSAS BOUQUET (Hill)—Free flow-
GIRALDA (H. Sass)—Orchid pink with large, long flowers, very tall\$0.50	ering plicata of good size, white heavily marked with blue, often has 5 to 7 blooms open on one stalk\$0.50

KANSAS INGLESIDE (Hill)—This warm toned brown-red self named on its merit	LULLABY (D. Hall 1943)—Large fresh orchid pink\$2.00
as a spring bloomer has proven a fall bloomer here and in the South, but too late to rebloom in the North. The most brilliant red tone in our early garden, blooms a long time, very vigorous \$0.30	MANYUSYA (Sass-Hill 1944)—A grand orchid pink from Noweta, beautifully ruffled like its parent and with the same delicate blending of colors, but larger and taller. outstanding in its class \$1.00
KANSAS SUNRISE (Hill)—Bright toned variegata blend, stylish in form and of good substance\$0.50	MARQUITA (Cayeux) — Cream standards, falls veined with rose, especially fine form\$0.40
KATHERINE FAY (Fay 1945)—Exquisite pure white without any yellow in the center of the flower, broad petals \$5.00	MARY GEDDES—Glowing dark toned blend, Dykes Medal winner\$0.35 MARGERY SPRINGER (Hill 1946)—Tall pale blue, precise and neat in form and
KEEP 'EM FLYING (Lyell 1943)—Big handsome copper toned red, distinctive color with good carrying quality\$1.00 KING JUBA (H. Sass)—Bright variegata,	of unusual purity of color, vigorous \$1.00 MASTER CHARLES (Williamson 1943) —Smooth mulberry purple with a glowing sheen, brilliant and distinctive \$3.50
clear contrast of yellow and red\$0.30 KING TUT (H. Sass)—One of the brightest of reds in garden effect, not large	MATTERHORN (J. Sass)—Pure white of faultless form, no trace of foreign color
but brilliant\$0.30 KLONDYKE GOLD (Kirkland 1941)— Enormous golden yellow, fine quality	MATULA (H. Sass)—Unusual warm blend of rose, orange, apricot-red and buff, heavy substance\$0.50
LADY MOHR (Salbach 1944)—A most distinctive seedling of the Wm. Mohr family, oyster white and pale chartreuse	MELANIE (Hill 1941)—The nearest approach to true pink, light orchid pink tone, not a blend, ideal branching, form and substance, thoroughly proven and dependable, ranks with the best\$0.75
LADY OF SHALOTT (Schreiner 1942) —New pink plicata, charming delicate color, frilled\$1.50	MIDGARD (H. Sass)—Famous pink and yellow blend\$0.30 MIDWEST GEM (H. Sass)—Ruffled peach blend, beautiful form\$0.50
LAKE HURON (J. Sass 1942)—Fine large medium toned blue self \$0.50	MINNIE COLQUITT (H. Sass 1942)— Striking plicata, white bordered with wine purple, large and ruffled \$3.00
LANCASTER (Cook 1940)—Copper and old rose blend, deep pink effect\$0.60	MISS ARAVILLA (H. Sass)—More golden King Tut, red and gold\$0.30
LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mit)—White with faint blue edging, satiny texture and	MISS CAMELIA (H. Sass)—Light bluishmauve self, large and tall\$0.50
LOTHARIO (Schreiner 1942)—Rich blue	MISSOURI (Grinter) — Clear medium blue, long considered one of the greatest of Irises\$9.50
bicolor, near Amoena type, light blue standards, blue-purple falls \$3.00	MISSOURI NIGHT (Callis)—Beautiful dark indigo blue\$0.50
LOUVOIS (Cayeux)—Velvety maroon brown, standards light chocolate, falls red-maroon, striking\$0.50	MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J. Sass 1943) —Clear lemon yellow with a hint of green, crisp and cool, ruffled\$2.00
LOVELY DAY (Hill)—Very pale sky blue, turning cool white, large blooms of splendid proportions.	MOONLIT SEA (J. Sass 1943)—A striking novelty, indigo blue with a golden heart and white and gold variegations

	MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis)—Large rose pink with a yellow glow\$0.60	PLATINUM BEAUTY (Schreiner)—Pastel blend of lilac-pink and yellow \$0.59
	MRS. J. L. GIBSON (Gibson)—Splendid dark violet blue self\$9.40	PRAIRIE SUNSET (H. Sass)—A gorgeous blend that can hardly be described.
	MULBERRY ROSE (Schreiner 1941)— Radiant mulberry rose, an unusual shade in the deep pink class, large and tall	pink, rose, apricot and gold, Dykes Medal winner\$1.00
	NARANJA (Mitchell)—Tall yellow with	PREMIER PEACH (Hall 1946)—Creamy peach self with tangerine beard\$8.00
	a distinct orange overcast on the falls	RADIATION (Hall 1947)—Orchid pink with deep tangerine beard\$20.00
	NENE (Cayeux)—French giant, very large red-purple\$0.40	RAEJEAN (Whiting) — Large frilled white and cream\$0.75
	NIGHTFALL (D. Hall (1942) — Rich blackish pansy-purple, floriferous and vigorous\$1.00	RAJAH BROOKE (Norton 1946)—Very
	NOWETA (H. Sass)—A blend that is bright pink in effect, beautifully ruf-	large and rich variegata\$3.00 RANGER (Kleinsorge 1943)—Near crim-
	fled\$0.30 OLA KALA (J. Sass 1943)—Rich, bril-	son red self, large and brilliant \$3.00
liant yellow in a flaring lightly ruffled flower, brightest of all yellows, Dykes Medal 1948\$2.50	RED AMBER (Loomis 1942)—Rosy red with coppery tones, large rounded flowers\$1.50	
	ORANGEMAN (Wmsn 1948)—Very large deep orange gold, striking \$5.00	RED BONNET (Gage)—Pure dark red self\$0.50
	ORLOFF (H. Sass) — Rich cinnamon brown plicata of fine form and quality\$0.50	RED DOMINION (Ayres)—Bright and rich red\$0.30
	ORMOHR (Kleinsorge)—Tall giant Mohr seedling of lavender grey blue\$0.50	RED VALOR (Nichols)—Superb gleaming garnet red, fine form\$2.00
	OZONE (J. Sass)—Pearl pink and mauve with coppery center, distinct and original, fine form and quality\$0.40	REDWARD (Cook 1942)—Vivid crimson- red, approaches red from the purple
	PAINTED DESERT (Milliken)—Brilliant blend of buff brown violet and copper \$2.00	rather than the brown or orange side \$4.00
	PEACHES (H. Sass) — Peach-orange blend\$0.30	REMEMBRANCE (D. Hall 1942)—Delicate light pink with cream infusion \$2.00
	PINK CAMEO (Fay 1946)—Exquisite pure pink from the famous flamingopink line, smooth flower, a notable introduction\$10.00	ROCKET (Whiting 1945)—The finest and most brilliant orange, a large bicolor\$12.00
	PINK OPAL (J. Sass)—Very tall orchid pink\$0.30	ROSE DOMINION—Rose-pink bicolor \$0.30
	PINK SATIN (J. Sass)—Fine old pink	ROSY WINGS (Gage)—Large coppery rose red, Dykes Medal winner\$0.30

ROYAL COACH (H. Sass) — Yellow ground plicata bordered and dotted with brown\$0.40	SPUN GOLD (Glutzbeck 1940)—Vibrant velvety golden yellow, Dykes Medal winner\$1.50
ROYAL SCOT (Hall 1944)—Heavily red marked plicata, like a Highland plaid \$2.00	STRATOSPHERE BLUE (Lyell 1946)— Bright medium toned blue with deep velvety falls, extra quality\$5.00
RUBIENT (Whiting 1942)—Wine purple and blackish red bicolor, a red Amigo \$1.50	STARDOM (Hall 1941)—Glowing salmon rose, orange beard, deserves its great popularity\$0.75
SABLE (Cook)—The most popular dark Iris, rich deep claret black, tall and outstanding\$1.00	SUNSET SERENADE (J. Sass 1943)— Best of the Prairie Sunset seedlings, golden apricot blend\$2.00
rose	THE ADMIRAL (D. Hall 1941)—Intense
SANDALWOOD (H. Sass)—Coffee colored blend enlivened by a yellow undertone\$0.30	deep blue self, unusually stylish form
	THE BLACK DOUGLAS (J. Sass)—Out-
SANDIA (Williamson) — Lovely clear pink blend, large and strong \$0.40	standing dark violet, extremely rich and velvety\$0.30
SEADEEP —Fine large blue bitone \$0.40	THE RED DOUGLAS (J. Sass)—Rich
SHAH JEHAN (Neel)—Buff and chest- nut lavender bicolor, rich shade, late \$0.30	rosy wine-red, a magnificent Iris, also described as Dahlia-red \$1.00
	THEODOLINDA (Ayres)—Satiny white
SHAWANO (Wmsn)—Deep yellow with veined haft\$0.40	wtih pure blue markings, probably the largest plicata\$0.30
SHINING WATERS (Essig)—Very lovely cool blue\$0.40	TIFFANY (H. Sass)—Rose stitching on a yellow background, favorite yellow
SEIGFRIED (H. Sass)—Very large ruf-	plicata \$9.40
fled plicata, cream marked with brown \$0.50	TREASURE ISLAND (Kleinsorge)—Rich yellow with lighter cream shade at the
SNOW FLURRY (Rees)—Tall gleaming white, very ruffled and free flowering	center, large\$0.40
\$1.25	VALOR (Nichols)—Deep violet and blue bicolor, tall\$0.30
SNOW VELVET (H. Sass 1942)—Velvety textured white with golden throat, very neavy substance\$1.50	WABASH (Wmsn)—True Amoena, white
COLID MATIOCANY (T. C. 1041)	standards and ultra-marine blue falls,
SOLID MAHOGANY (J. Sass 1944)— Imposing new deep mahogany-red, very large and smooth, heavy substance \$5.00	Dykes Medal winner \$0.50
	WILLIAM SETCHELL (Brehm)—Giant
SPINDRIFT (Loomis 1944)—Remarkable coral-pink, bright tangerine beard \$3.00	violet self, one of the largest Irises, good substance considering its size\$0.75
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FALL BLOOMING IRISES

We are proud that we have had a part in introducing and popularizing fall blooming Irises. Both their number and their quality have increased steadily through the years. The fall bloomers are at their best in the South where seasons are long enough to permit full development of the second crop of bloom, but many varieties re-bloom in central and northern sections. One of our southern customers has reported at least one bloom open every day in the year from a collection of our fall bloomers. Gardeners should remember that rapid growth is necessary in order to produce the second crop of bloom. This means more frequent transplanting, favorable conditions for growth and adequate moisture in the late summer.

Spring bloom of most of the fall bloomers is in the intermediate class as to season, height and size, but some of the newer ones are large and tall enough to be classed as tall bearded. A few of the early ones are dwarf in habit. The fall bloomers are perfectly hardy and are grown in many northern gardens for their spring bloom alone. Normally our fall bloom begins in September and continues until cold weather.

AUTUMN ELF (Brown)—Cream and lavender bicolor, this variety has rebloomed in central and northern sections ______\$9.25

AUTUMN FLAME (Sass)—A sensational new fall bloomer of large size and heavy substance, deep toned red bicolor__\$1.00

AUTUMN HAZE (Sass)—An attractive soft lavender of fine form and large size, persistent and early in re-blooming, a real advance over Autumn King \$9.25

AUTUMN KING (Sass)—Lavender blue bicolor, the progenitor of the race of fall bloomers ______**\$0.25**

AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass)—Pure white dwarf of exceptional quality, a most persistent re-bloomer giving some bloom every month from summer to fall \$9.25

AUTUMN SUNSET (Lapham) — This large blended pink brings a new color tone to the re-blooming section, good quality, vigorous _____\$2.00

ple that is very bountiful with bloom, not an exhibition bloom but makes a great mass in early spring and late summer and fall ______\$0.50

—An early and persistent pansy violet. semi-dwarf, up to 20 inches _____\$0.25

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass-McDade)
—This variety was awarded the Hutcheson Gold Medal for the best fall bloomer of its year. It is a deep fluorite purple self of fine quality. It has given a month of bloom in the spring and three months in the fall under favorable conditions

\$0.25\$

ENCORE (McDade)—A new blue from Martie Everest that re-blooms early and long ______\$3.00

FAR SOUTH—Neat bright pure yellow of good form _____\$0.50

GLAD SONG (Sass-Hill)—A re-blooming yellow ground plicata from the master hand of H. P. Sass, from the Tiffany strain. It re-bloomed first in our garden ______\$0.50

JEAN SIRET—Yellow dwarf, a French remontant ______\$0.25

KANSAS INGLESIDE (Hill) — Large warm toned red self, rather late as a fall bloomer, but worthy of a place in any garden for its spring bloom alone_\$0.30

MARTIE EVEREST—Fine tall blue, reliable _____\$9.59

OCTOBER BLAZE (McDade) — Large red-purple, late ______\$0.30

sangreal (J. Sass)—Chrome and citron yellow that has proven itself the most persistent and profuse re-blooming yellow _______\$0.25

SOUTHLAND (Sass)—Golden yellow intermediate _______\$0.25

WHITE AUTUMN KING (Sass)—Pure white of beautiful finish, blooms freely in the fall	INTERMEDIATE IRISES Plant these early flowering varieties in quantity for a gorgeous mass display. They are very vigorous and free flowering and their medium height stems give a solid mass of bloom. ABELARD—Rosy blend GOLDEN WEST—Large yellow
COLLECTION of 6 of the very best and newest fall bloomers, including, Autumn Flame, Autumn Sunset, Encore and Gladsong\$5.00	SUSA—Velvety red-purple These three varieties are priced at 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen or \$5.00 for three dozen.
DWARF BEAL	RDED IRISES
After growing all the older common dwarf Irises for years, we have discarded most of them. In new dwarfs we think Walter Marx leads, and we are fortunate to be able to offer some of his best real miniatures in limited quantity. These, with our own and Paul Cook's Arenaria hybrids, give us an offering of distinctive new sorts that are the very best material for rock gardens and front borders. Most of the Arenaria hybrids, in addition to brilliant colors for massing, have the unique quality of extended falls, making them good to look down on or examine closely. Nearly all of them increase rapidly and soon make a solid mass of bloom.	CREAM TART (Hill)—Glistening cream and olive with a tart of red in center, wide extended falls, (Sdlg. x Arenaria) \$0.30 ELF QUEEN (Sass)—Very pure white, six-inch\$0.50 HEATHERBLOOM (Marx)—Hydrangeared, unusual and attractive color, six-inch\$2.00 KEEPSAKE (Paul Cook)—Bright golden yellow Arenaria seedling, great for massing\$0.30
ATROVIOLACEA — Earliest of all, makes a bright purple mass, true dwarf \$0.25	LADDIE BOY (Sass)—Velvety deep blue with two and three flowers to a stem, blooms late\$0.30
AZUREA—Very early sky blue, four- inch\$0.25 BLUE FLASH (Marx)—Light wedgwood blue, very dainty, five-inch, (Reflection x Chamaeiris)\$2.00 BLUE MASCOT (Marx)—Almost a chic- ory blue self with semi-flaring falls, five-inch\$2.00 BRONYA (Hill)—Deep red self with flaring falls, five-inch (Tony x Aren- aria)\$2.00	LITTLE SKIPPER (Marx)—Standard's sky blue, falls West Point, charming bicolor, very dwarf (Azurea x Puck) \$2.00 MIST O' PINK (Hill)—Misty red pink with slender stems and extended falls \$1.00 MOONGLEAM (Marx)—Sulphur yellow self, semi-flaring falls, five-inch\$1.00 ROSEMIST (Sass)—Misty mauve pink, free flowering

COME AGAIN (Marx)—In addition to the rich fluorite purple color this has the reblooming habit _____\$2.00

free flowering ______**\$0.25**

TAMPA (Paul Cook)—Red toned Aren-

TINY TONY (Hill)—Red purple, slightly darker than Tony and smaller with slender stems, five-inch\$0.50	SPURIA IRISES
TINY TREASURE (Hill)—Ideal midget yellow self with wide extended falls (Ylo x Arenaria)\$1.00	Spurias will be shipped in the fall at the proper planting time. In planting them be sure to cover the rhizomes three to four inches.
WEE ADMIRAL (Marx)—Velvety bright red purple with drooping falls. unusually fine in quality, six-inch\$2.00	ALICE EASTWOOD — Largest white \$1.00
YELLOW FRILLS (Hill)—Free blooming frilled yellow, re-blooms in fall \$0.30	AZURE DAWN (Nies)—Lavender blue. pale yellow signal \$3.00
BORDER IRISES	BLUE ZEPHYR (Washington)—Clear blue, strong\$3.00
This new section now includes table Iris	BRONZSPUR (Niles) — Well named for color, strong\$2.00
and some short stemmed tall bearded sorts. AMIGO (Wmsn 1934)—Velvety blue and pansy purple with light border, prob-	CLARET CUP (Hill)—Not a real Spuria, but a Kermesina seedling, claret wine with some white, vigorous\$3.00
ably the all time favorite Iris \$0.75	DUTCH DEFIANCE (Nies)—Bold blue flower of fine form and substance \$6.00
ANGELITA (Alice J. White 1948)—A wee Los Angeles, white of fairy texture with faint plicata markings, tiny flow-	FIFTH SYMPHONY (Nies)—Extra large blue\$5.00
ers on slender stems, 10-12 inches, limited stock \$5.00	GOLD NUGGET (Milliken)—Neat rounded yellow\$1.00
From Mrs. White's garden come two other border Irises: Sweet-pea Lady, a charming Amoena blend; and Smarty Pants, a saucy little low blended varie-	LARK SONG (Nies)—Very classy cream \$10.00
gata that branches from the base. We offer these three for\$10.00	LORD WOLSELEY—High class deep blue\$1.00
ARIEL—Wide branching neat blue \$0.25	LUMIERE (Washington) — White and yellow \$3.00
copper, all visitors to the famous Whiting garden have admired this showy	MICHIGAN STATE (Nies)—Huge rounded brown\$3.00
little color gem\$0.50 DAY STAR (Wmsn) — Creamy white	MONTEAGLE—Bronze red purple \$3.00 RUSSET FLAME—Bronze and red \$5.00
with tangerine beard and haft\$1.00 FRISCOETTE (Hill 1946)—So named	SAUGATUCK (Nies)—Lavender yellow and bronze\$3.00
because it is in color a miniature San Francisco, a dainty plicata, neat flowers on wiry stems, 25 inches\$3.00	SHELFORD GIANT—Large, tall cream \$1.00
LA BOHEMIENNE—Buff and creamy blend of very attractive rounded form, vigorous\$0.50	SUNNY DAY (Sass)—Brilliant golden yellow\$1.00
PALTEC—From the roof Iris, pure pale blue\$0.50	
PESHAWAR —This glowing rich brown purple is such a color gem and so perfect in garden performance that it deserves as high rank in this class as El-	COLLECTION OF SIX SPURIAS, all labeled, all different, selected for quality and color range\$5.00
mohr in the tall class\$0.50 ZINGARA—A perky and distinctive orange and red variegata\$0.50	COLLECTION OF SEVEN SPURIAS, including Bronzspur and Claret Cup \$7.00

Miscellaneous	Beardless	Irises
	Delivery	

DOROTHY K.	WILLIAMSON—Attrac-
tive red-purple	free flowering vigorous
Fulva hybrid	\$0.50

MARY LOVE (Washington) — Strong growing lavender pink _____\$1.00

MARTHA WASHINGTON — Glorious velvety red ______**\$2.00**

HYACINTHIANA — A taller Ensata, white and sky blue shades, strong grower, fine for table decoration _____\$0.50

COLLECTION—One each of above four varieties, labeled, postpaid, only __**\$3.00**

SIBERIAN IRISES

Siberian Irises will be shipped in the fall at the proper planting time.

BLUE CHARM (Sass)—Very large sky blue of fine rounded form _____\$0.50

BLUE STAR (Cleveland)—Large, tall deep blue ______\$0.50

CAESAR (Morgan)—Strong deep violet

CAESAR'S BROTHER (Morgan)—Dark pansy purple _____\$1.00

COOL SPRING (Kellogg) — Sparkling large clear blue\$1.00
EMPEROR—Tall deep violet\$0.50
ERIC THE RED (Whitney)—Intense wine red, tall and well branched, large bloom with flaring falls, the finest Siberica\$10.00
GATINEAU (Preston)—Extra fine large clear blue\$1.00
HELEN ASTOR (Whitney-Kellogg)— Lovely new rosy red with white halo
OTTAWA (Kellogg)—New white and blue\$1.00
PAPILLON (Dykes)—Blue with some white\$0.50
SNOWCREST (Gage)—Best tall crested white\$1.00
TYCOON (Cleveland)—Largest fine deep blue\$3.00
stunning siberian collection, one each of the thirteen varieties listed above, for only\$18.00

Hemerocallis

(DAYLILIES)

This year our list of Daylilies is considerably enlarged by the addition of a number of fine new varieties from leading hybridizers. Remarkable and rapid advances and improvements are being made in Hemerocallis, and they promise to continue for some time to come. No field seems to offer greater possibilities to the hybridizer and no flower gives greater returns to the gardener.

Daylilies are vigorous, healthy and easily grown, and a proper selection of varieties will grow almost anywhere in the country. Colors are bright and varied and new hues are constantly being developed, and a wide variety of types, sizes, forms and heights are available. With the right varieties it is possible to have bloom over a long period of time

from spring to fall.

The rapidly growing interest in daylilies is ample evidence of their garden value and we urge all gardeners to try them if they have not already done so, or to see the newer varieties if they are familiar with only older sorts.

COLLECTION OF 12 SIBERIANS, all

those listed above except Eric the Red

In our list, much of the descriptive material for Daylilies comes from introducer's descriptions, which we believe to be accurate. However, we should point out that height, size and season of bloom may vary considerably in different sections of the country. In our own garden some sorts are not quite as tall as in the originator's gardens but others are taller than heights listed by the producers. When more complete information is available it may be possible to

classify all varieties as to season of bloom as early, early midseason, midseason, late midseason, etc. At present the season of bloom for some kinds is given by months, but gardeners should remember that this season will vary with the latitude and local conditions.

We are growing and studying many Hemerocallis seedlings and have a number which we consider quite promising. We hope that their future performance will merit the introduction of some of them. We also have a number of the most recent introductions of other growers which we do not list in our catalog because our stocks are too small.

CULTURE OF DAYLILIES

TIME TO PLANT. Daylilies may be planted during the spring, summer and fall. Local conditions will govern the best time for planting, which should be done at a time when the plants will be able to establish themselves and begin prompt growth. Fall planting should be early enough to permit the plants to become well established before cold weather. Daylily roots are packed damp and should not be allowed to dry out.

SOILS AND CULTIVATION. Almost any garden soil is suitable for laylilies. They will thrive in dry areas or in damp locations, among rocks, and in rich or poor soil. Too much shade may produce weak scapes or stems. Light cultivation to keep down weeds is all that is necessary. Deep cultivation too near the plants may injure the roots. Dead scapes

should be removed after blooming. Dead leaves serve as a mulch throughout the winter and should be removed in the spring.

PLANTING. In planting spread the roots naturally and cover about two inches with pulverized soil. The exact depth will depend on the size and type of the plant, but it is usually easy to tell from the color of the leaves the depth at which the plant has been growing. Too deep planting is injurious. Firm the soil so that roots and crown are in good contact with the soil. Water after planting if the ground is dry.

DISEASES AND INSECT PESTS. Pests and diseases of a serious nature have never been reported for daylilies. Light attacks of leaf spot are sometimes observed and rarely plants may be attacked by thrips, but these infestations cause little damage. Daylilies are surpassed by no other garden plant in freedom from disease.

WINTER INJURY. In northern sections of the country daylilies which have the evergreen habit of growth may suffer some winter injury, but if plants are well established or protected by a coarse mulch the injury is usually not severe. Deciduous varieties are usually hardy. Evergreen varieties are at their best in the south but most deciduous sorts thrive there also. The deciduous or evergreen habit is not an infallible guide to hardiness but merely an indication. In our descriptions the habit of growth is indicated for many sorts as ev. for evergreen and de. for deciduous.

Hemerocallis

(DAYLILIES)

yellow with a contrasting band of garnet- brown midway on the petals, June-July, 45 inch, ev\$1.00
APRICOT (Yeld 1892)—Light apricot orange, very early, 24 inch., de \$0.50
ARABY (Howard 1937)—Mellow chamois tone with brown eye zone, strong, early, 36-inch., de\$0.50

AUGUST ORANGE (Stout 1946)—New
golden orange, a profuse bloomer on
wide branched stems, midseason, 36-inch
de\$2.00

AUGUST	PIONEER	Stout	1939	9)—Neat
orange w	ith slight	red fl	ush,	slender
branched	stems, A	AugSe	pt.,	34-inch,
de.	,	0		\$0.75

BAGDAD (Stout 1935)—Rich combination of orange, red and yellow, June-July, 48-inch, de. _____\$1.00

BARONET (Stout 1941)—Brazil-red with orange throat, one of the earliest red June, 28-inch, ev\$2.0	s, garnet with a purple eve-zone and
BERTRAND FARR (Stout 1941)—Furounded flowers of grenadine pink an rose, June-July, 30-inch, ev\$3.0	d 1946)—Rich golden vellew with
BETTY SLICK (Russell 1943)—Larg blended bitone of lemon-rose, with stripe on center of petals, May-Jun 36-inch\$3.0	BUCKEYE (Stout 1941)—Yellow with brown eye-zone, bunched flowers make
BIJOU (Stout 1933)—Orange overcas with deep red, many small blooms of wide branched stems, June-July, 30-include\$0.5	spidery rose pink with long narrow re- curving segments, tall and graceful, 43-
BLACKBURNIAN (Nesmith 1943)—Indian red with purple overflush, brillian orange throat, July-Aug., 40-inch \$1.0	canari (Nesmith 1940)—Pale yellow of fine form, satiny finish. July-Aug. 33-
BLACK FALCON (Nesmith 1941)—Sturning and unusual near black, large way flowers, July-Aug., 38-inch, de\$10.0	CANDY HEART (Nesmith 1947)—Pale
BLACK HILLS (Russell 1947)—Blace purple self of neat rounded form, ver rich deep color tone, 36-inch, de \$3.0	x CARRICE (St. 4 1040) Rid i
BLANCHE HOOKER (Stout 1946)— High quality brick, red orange throa early 36-in. ev\$3.0	attractive, early, 24-inch. de \$3.00 t, CERISE (Wheeler 1947)—Striking scar-
BOBOLINK (Wheeler 1943)—Trim purple-yellow bicolor, segments very wide and overlapping, recurrent blooming 45-inch, ev\$7.5	g, CHALICE (Russell 1946)—Soft salmon pink with slightly darker rose pink eye-
BOLD BEAUTY (H. M. Hill 1948)—Ver large flowers and wide branched stem blooms up to 48-inch. Close at hand seems penciled with many marks, but at a distance it is a medium red-orang self, smooth flowers, vigorous growth Painted Lady Seedling, de\$10.0	crimson self with a violet sheen, throat and petal midribs are orange, midseason, 30-inch, ev\$5.00
BOLD COURTIER (Nesmith 1939)—Pompeian rose petals with a creamy lindown the center, sepals, soft yellow broad full flowers, an outstanding bocolor, July, 36-inch, de\$3.0	Fulva Rosea, late, 36-inch, ev\$0.75
BOUNTIFUL (Cook 1943)—Wide petal ed lemon yellow, an improved Hyperion July, 40-inch, de\$3.0	earliest bicolor, 36-inch, ev \$0.75 n, CINDERELLA (Bechtold 1941)—Coppery
BOUTONNIERE (Stout 1939)—Sma brilliant orange and pink, wiry branch ed stems bear a profusion of miniatur flowers, July, 36-inch, de\$0.7	e CINNABAR (Stout 1930)—Brownish-red,
BRACKEL (Wheeler 1942)—Deep man hogany-rose with a stitched petal partern, recurrent bloomer in the south July, 32-inch, ev\$1.0	t- COMET (Russell 1943)—Splendid bi- color, soft yellow and rose-salmon, July-

constance (H. M. Hill 1948)—This variety astonished us by flowering continuously for nearly one hundred days, each of three plants starting a second stem before the first had finished blooming and then a third came on before the second had waned. Some of the bright red petals measured two inches in width. The sepals are yellow with a blush over-	FULVA ROSEA (Species)—Graceful rose pink species, June-July, 36-inch\$3.00	
	GEORGE YELD (Perry 1926)—Fine old yellow and rose blend, very large and striking, July-Aug., 36-inch, de\$0.50	
	GOLDENI (Betscher 1929)—Large deep orange, smooth flower. 36-inch, de. \$0.50	
lay. It is by Painted Lady from Bold Courtier. Large blooms on wide branched stems, vigorous, 36 to 40-inch_\$15.00	GOLDEN WEST (Sass 1933)—Big striking golden yellow, fine form and vigor, late midseason, 48-inch\$1.00	
CRAEMORE HENNA (Plouf 1939)—Neat brown blend, 36-inch. de\$3.00 CRAEMORE RUBY (Plouf 1938)—In-	HAILE SELASSIE (Wheeler 1945)— Large extremely dark toned flowers, maroon purple, orange throat, June, 42-inch, ev\$10.00	
tense ruby self, 36-inch, de\$2.00 CREAM FRILLS (H. M. Hill 1948)—A	HANKOW (Stout 1939)—Large orange	
very vigorous exceptionally free blooming frilled cream, makes a fine mass	yellow species with scarlet eye-zone, 42-inch, de\$2.09	
display, 36 inch, de\$3.00 DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub 1933) —Creamy yellow with a rose flush in	HAZEL SAWYER (Wheeler 1945)—Frilled lavender pink of medium size, yellow throat. 38-inch, ev\$4.00	
the throat, fine form, holds at night, July, 32-inch, ev\$1.50	HESPERUS (Sass 1940) — Magnificent clear bright yellow, large six-inch open	
DUNCAN (Wheeler 1941)—One of the earliest dark maroon-reds, golden throat, June, 36-inch, ev\$2.50	flowers of splendid form and substance. Ranks at the very top of the list of finest varieties, 48-inch, de\$1.50	
ELIZABETH (Norton 1942)—Very early yellow, blooms with the Irises, 36-inch, de\$2.00	HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith 1942)— Brilliant rose red with border of cream yellow around both petals and sepals, July-Aug., 38-inch, de\$4.00	
EMPEROR JONES (Hayward 1937)— Striking dark purple maroon, recurving blooms with a prominent yellow midrib, July-Aug., 48-inch, ev\$5.00	HYPERION (Mead 1925)—Very large soft canary yellow, fine form and fragrance, long considered one of the best, July-Aug., 42-inch, de\$0.50	
FANTASIA (Stout 1946)—Orange, brown and red over yellow, segments usually quite twisted, 48-inch, ev\$3.00	INDIANOLA (Russell 1943)—Bright mahogany red with deeper eye-zone, 48-inch\$1.50	
FAIRY JEWELS (Nesmith 1947)—Tall late flowering shrimp pink self, good branching, 46-inch\$10.00	JOY RUSSELL (Russell 1942)—Tallest of the very light yellows, June, 60-inch, ev\$1.00	
FELICITY (Nesmith 1947)—Large cup shaped light yellow, firm texture, very long blooming season, 40-inch\$6.00	J. R. MANN (Betscher 1932)—Rich bufforange, wide, June-July, 42-in., de. \$0.50	
FESTIVAL (Stout 1939)—Large rather narrow bicolor, brownish yellow and red, showy, 48-inch, de \$3.00	JUAREZ (Russell 1943)—Very bright red with lighter sepals, holds its color, 36-inch, ev\$2.00	
FLAMBOYANT (Douglas 1947)—Brilliant deep Indian yellow set off by a bright red halo, July-Aug., 42-in. \$10.00	JUDGE ORR (Orr 1939)—Soft orange yellow that blooms at Iris time, 30-inch	
FLAVINA (Fewkes 1933)—Bright lemon yellow, early, semi-dwarf, 24-inch, de.	*1.00 KANSAN (H. M. Hill 1948)—Large wide	
FIREBRAND (Stout 1946)—Rich crimson red with orange throat, 42-inch, ev.	spreading red toned self with gently recurving segments. Measures a full nine inches on mature plants, graceful open form, 50-inch, de\$25.00	

Very neat real pink, midseason, 40-inch, ev\$10.00	MRS. B. F. BONNER (Russell 1942)—A fine yellow that is a larger and better formed Hyperion, also earlier, 36-inch
LEST YOU FORGET (Russell 1945)—Neat brilliant red, a glowing color gem, 42-inch, de\$2.00	MRS. HUGH JOHNSON (Russell 1942) Fiery red with satin sheen, wide netals
LINDA (Stout 1936)—Crinkled creamy yellow with rose markings, midseason, 48-inch, de\$1.00	and sepals, small yellow throat, June-July, 42-inch, ev\$3.00 MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher 1929)—
LONE STAR (Russell 1945)—Precise, neat bitone of fine form, 42-inch\$5.00	de\$0.50
MAJESTIC (Stout 1934)—Rich golden orange of large size and fine form, 36-inch, ev \$1.50	NARANJA (Wheeler 1947)—Clear deep orange self, large and well formed, ruffled and brilliant, 36-inch\$3.00
MARGARET (Ccok 1943)—Distinctive large buff-yellow, smooth and refined, midseason, 36-inch, de\$1.50	NARANJILLA (H. M. Hill 1948)—Pure gollen yellow, profuse neat small blooms of high quality, early midseason\$5.00
MARY GUENTHER (Russell 1942)— Brilliantly contrasting bicolor of car- mine red and clear yellow, July-Aug.,	NEBRASKA (Sass 1937)—One of the finest of the pure orange class, tubular form, late midseason, 36-inch, de. \$1.00
36-inch, ev\$2.00 MARY RICE FULLER (Russell 1943)— Canary yellow petals with rosy brown	old Paint (Russell)—Petals mahogany red with dark eye-zone, sepals deep yellow overcast mahogany\$2.00
eye-zone, lemon yellow sepals, 42-inch \$1.00	OLD VINTAGE (Russell 1942)—Tall wine color with yellow throat, 36-inch, ev\$1.00
MARY STOKER (Perry 1932)—Brown, red and canary yellow, large and wide, very fine, July-Aug 36-inch, de\$1.00	OPHIR (Farr 1924) — Large trumpet shaped golden yellow of fine form and
matador (Nesmith 1940) — Velvety rich mahogany, cup shaped flowers with orange throat, June-July, 38-inch, de	quality, midseason, 36-inch, de\$0.50 ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass 1944)—Pure deep golden orange of extra fine form and heavy substance, wide branching,
MIDWEST MAJESTY (Sass 1947)—Wonderful new yellow self, perfect form	long season of bloom, quite fragrant, midseason, 44-inch, de\$3.00
and heavy substance, very large, 50-inch, de\$10.00	PAINTED LADY (Russell 1942)—Large wide open flowers flushed red with cinnamon over yellow, wide ruffled petals,
MIKADO (Stout)—Rich orange with striking mahogany eye-zone, an old favorite, June-July, 36-inch\$0.50	heavy substance, an indescribably beautiful blend, 36-inch, de\$3.00
MISS HOUSTON (Russell 1942)—Real pink, both petals and sepals, with slightly deeper eye-zone and yellow throat, tall, midseason\$3.00	PATRICIA (Stout 1935)—Charming pale yellow of fine rounded form, weather resistant, fragrant, one of the best, 36-inch, ev\$0.50
MISSION BELLS (Hall 1945)—Large wide-petaled ruffled clear yellow, strong and free flowering, midseason, 38-inch, de\$3.00	PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith 1938)— Deep velvety red with a heavy over- flush of purple, sepals slightly lighter, July-Aug., 40-inch, de\$5.00
MOONBEAM (Sass 1940)—Clear cream, all and large, opens in evening and holds next day, 52-inch, de\$1.00	PETER PUMPKIN (Nesmith 1946)—Pure deep orange self, full cup shaped flower with broad overlapping segments, July-Aug., 38-inch\$5.00
MOONRAY (Nesmith 1940)—Clear yellow with a dainty halo of red in the throat, July-Aug., 30-inch, de\$2.00	PINK CHARM (Nesmith 1940)—Soft ochre-red giving a garden effect of deep coral pink, late, 38-inch\$5.00

eugenia-rose, a sort of raspberry shade, 40-inch, de\$2.50	tive rosy-pink species, stronger than Fulva Rosea \$2.50
POTENTATE (Nesmith 1943)—Luminous broad pansy-purple self, an outstanding dark tone, July-Aug., 42-inch, de\$15.00	ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith 1942)—Glowing deep ruby red that is most intense, 38-inch, de\$10.00
PRINCESS (Stout)—Fragrant lemon yellow, a distinctive light shade\$1.03	royalty (Nesmith 1940)—Large velvety maroon with a blackish sheen, yellow cup in center, midseason, 40-inch
PURPLE DUSK (Nesmith 1947)—Dark red-purple, an attractive ox-blood shade, large and broad, late, 42-inch\$10.00	RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler 1940)—Luminous ruby-red with broad full petals,
One of the best purples, 48-inch, de.	sweepstakes winner at the National show, 42-inch, ev\$5.00
PURPLE FLASH (Russell 1942)—Purple petals with deeper eye-zone, sepals yellow overcast with purple, long sea-	with orange throat, holds its color, mid-season, 40-inch, ev\$1.00
son of bloom, 36-inch, ev\$1.00 PURPLE HILLS (Russell 1947)—New hazy very dark black-purple\$5.00	Rated by many as the most brilliant of all reds, striking color gem, medium size, 30-inch, ev\$3.00
PURPLE SAGE (Russell 1942)—Ruffled deep wine, one of the deepest of the purples, early, 36-inch, de\$1.00	SERENADE (Stout 1935)—Crinkled pale yellow with a pinkish flush, June-July, 48-inch, de
PURPLE WATERS (Russell 1942)—Strong wine purple, full open flowers, long season of blooms, 36 -inch, de. \$1.00	SPITFIRE (Russell 1942)—Fiery red with yellow midrib and throat, blooms continuously, medium size, 30-inch, ev.
RAJAH (Stout 1935)—Intense flame scarlet with vivid red throat area, perfect form, free flowering, midseason, 42-inch, de\$9.75	STAMPEDE (Russell 1943)—Deep mahogany red, large flowers and wide pet-
RED BIRD (Stout 1941)—A most brilliant vermillion red with a deeper midzone, 36-inch, ev\$3.00	als, 36-inch, ev\$2.00 STAR OF GOLD (Sass 1934)—Light yellow, large and bright, 48-inch, ev. \$1.00
RED CINDERELLA (Russell 1945)— Very brilliant red self, 24-inch\$5.00	STATELY LASS (H. M. Hill 1948)—The tallest bitone we have seen, not a bi-
RED DIAMONDS (Russell)—Bright red with good texture\$5.00	color of distinct contrasts but rather a two toned red with a small amount of purple coloring, bright and well branched, de\$10.00
RED HUSSAR (Nesmith 1943)—Carmine red, open form, brilliant, 38-inch, de\$3.00	SU-LIN (Nesmith 1941)—Pale mauve and cream bicolor, delicate and most
REDWOOD (H. M. Hill 1948)—Good shade of red without dusky markings, bright yellow sunburst in throat, stout well branched stems up to 58-inch, vigorous and strong, excellent quality \$5.00	unusual color, midseason, 35-inch, de. SUNNY WEST (Sass 1933)—Big soft canary yellow of uniform color, very prolific over a long period, 48-inch, de.
REVOLUTE (Sass)—This has been called an improved Hesperus, but it has an individuality that is quite different, a shade lighter in color tone with a more ruffled outline\$2,00	\$0.50 SWEETBRIAR (Nesmith 1938) — Lustrous fresh pink blended apricot, larger and better formed than Fulva Rosea, delicate vellow cup 40-inch de \$5.00

TAPERLIGHT (Nesmith 1947)—Floriferous cream, large and well formed, valuable for garden effect, July-Aug., 36-inch _____\$4.00

TEJAS (Russell 1945)—Intense fiery red with velvety sheen, June, 36-inch \$2.00 **THERON** (Stout 1934)—Deep red, curved and twisted petals, pale yelloworange throat, June, 30-inch, de.__\$2.00

THE SULTAN (Nesmith 1944)—Very dark red with a gold throat, a velvety self with broad petals and sepals, July-Aug., 36-inch, de. _____\$10.00

VALIANT (Cook 1943)—Perfect poise with pure color in a rich deep golden orange, wide segments waved and crimped, splendid form and substance, so perfect that it must be seen to be appreciated, midseason, 42-inch __\$8.00

VIKING (Stout 1946)—Rich orange red with greenish chrome throat, tall erect and well branched scapes, 42-inch, ev.

VULCAN (Stout 1934)—Ruffled deep maroon, golden orange throat, midseason, 36-inch, ev. ...____\$2.00

WAR PATH (Russell 1942)—Even dark mahogany red of fine quality, June-July, 36-inch, de. ______\$2.00

PEONIES

This year we have added a few new and outstanding Peonies to our list. We invite your attention to the special list of Hybrid Peonies. We predict increasing popularity for these fine varieties, as they need only to be seen to be appreciated. Heavy demand has forced us to withdraw a few sorts until stocks increase.

PEONY CULTURE

We begin digging Peonies about the first of September and continue until cold weather. The accumulation of orders throughout the season makes it impossible for us to ship all orders during the first week of September, but orders will be filled in ample time for planting. Most planting is done in September and October, but in southern sections you may plant in November and early December.

Peonies prefer a rich, well drained soil and full sun. Many types of heavy clay soils grow good Peonies. Do not plant too near trees or shrubs. The eyes or buds should be covered from one to two inches. Planting too deep will prevent bloom. Use fertilizer or compost if your soil needs it, but do not overfeed and keep fertilizer from direct contact with roots and crown of the plant.

Our prices are for standard three to five eye divisions. Long experience has shown that such divisions are the most satisfactory for the production of strong plants and good bloom. We have shipped Peony roots to all parts of the country for many years and have many excellent reports of their growth and productiveness.

DOUBLE PEONIES

DOUBLE TEUNIES
ADONIS (Sass)—Late light pink, yellow collar, beautiful in tone\$1.50
ALSACE-LORRAINE — White tinted with cream, attractive\$0.59
ANNA SASS (Sass)—Fluffy, full rounded light pink, late midseason, strong grower\$1.00
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CORNELIA SHAYLOR — Shell pink with a lighter toned collar, a good late midseason bloomer\$0.50	HERMIONE (Sass)—Large rosy pink on
EDWIN C. SHAW—Beautiful clear rose pink, fine form, midseason\$1.00	tall stems, a cut flower favorite, mid- season\$1.53
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ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON (Sass)— Large midseason pale pink\$1.00	JUBILEE—Large flat ivory white, tall coarse stems, late\$0.50
EVENING STAR (Sass)—White with	JOHN M. GOOD—Extra large loose, fluffy white of great charm, late \$1.50
faint red edging on center petals, strong,	JUDGE BERRY—Flesh pink, large flat
tall stems, late, good keeper\$3.00	flowers of fine form and substance, very early\$0.50
FELIX CROUSSE—Early rich red, high	
center, an old favorite\$0.50	JUDY BECKY (Sass)—Full, rich, dark rose red, dwarf plant but large blooms,
FESTIVA MAXIMA—Large early white,	late\$4.00
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FLORENCE McBETH (Sass)—Immense soft pink, crinkled, midseason\$9.75	crimson, tall stems, large and compact, late\$0.53
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GEORGE W. PEYTON (Nichols)—High rating pale buff-pink, large full rose type, midseason\$7.50	intensified by golden stamens near the center, free blooming, medium height, midseason\$1.09
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MILTON HILL—Very large lilac pink, late\$0.75	early midseason\$2.00 PHYLLIS KELWAY—Very attractive
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MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND—Sensational pure pink of fine form, the purest pink yet seen in Chinese Peonies and one of the most outstanding of re-	SARAH BERNHARDT — Uniform mauve-rose pink, excellent form and quality, a champion, late\$1.00
cent introductions, large and tall, late midseason\$15.00	SILOAM—Very large full double, rose fragrance, late\$2.00

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id pink, an exceptional color, fine form, midseason\$1.00	MARGUERITE DESSERT — White, thickly powdered with rose pink dots, yellow center, single\$0.50
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VICTORY (Thompson 1945)—An outstanding new introduction, classed as pure white without markings, it opens	MISCHIEF—Late pink single, tall and graceful\$0.75
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Visitors to our gardens have marveled at the beauty of the striking new Glass-cock hybrid Peonies. Last year we made a long desired trip to the Glasscock gardens in Illinois and there we saw the most brilliant Peonies we have ever seen, indeed we doubt that there could be any more brilliant flowers. For mass display and for indoor arrangement they are simply stunning. We have been buying the best of the Glasscock hybrids for several years and consider ourselves fortunate that we are able to offer many of them in this list. We have also secured several new ones that we will be unable to list until later. Official recognition has repeatedly been paid to Mr. Glasscock by many awards to his Peonies from the American Peony Society. His introductions have ranked high in their classes at many shows during recent years. Nearly all the hybrids offered in the following list are Glasscock originations.	GAY CAVALIER (Glasscock)—Scarlet red single, tall and strong\$5.00 ILLINI BELLE (Glasscock) — Bright black-red semi-double, five rows of rounded petals\$10.00 ILLINI CHIEF (Glasscock)—Very brilliant orange-pink, single\$10.00 LADDIE (Glasscock) — Bright scarlet single, latest and largest of the cutleaved sorts\$10.00 MAHOGANY (Glasscock)—Large single deep red with tall stiff stems\$5.00 MAY DAWN (Glasscock)—Large coral pink single\$10.00 RED CHARM (Glasscock)—Bright rich red double, tall strong stems, fine plant\$10.00 ROSE MARIE (Glasscock)—Rich red double of rose form, fine plant and good stem\$5.00 SALMON GLOW (Glasscock)—Salmon pink single\$10.00
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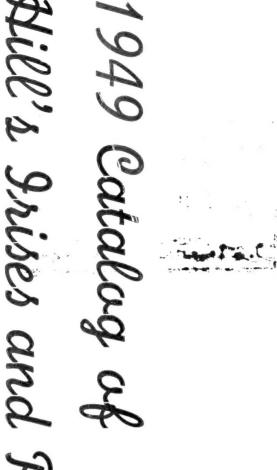
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